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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] and Government Civilian Annuitants

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1. [REDACTED] Procurement Contracts for the Services of Individuals, just published, is concerned with the acquisition of personal services via procurement contracting channels (copy attached). Paragraph b.(1) provides for my approval of requests for such contracts after a review to ensure that manpower to do the job is not available within the Agency nor readily obtainable on the open labor market. Paragraph b.(3) describes situations in which my approval is not required. Not covered in the regulation is a discussion of the review and approvals necessary when the proposed Contractor is, in fact, a Government civilian annuitant.

2. Agency employment or engagement of Government civilian annuitants requires the prior approval of the Deputy Director concerned as well as my own. Further, if an annuitant is engaged as an independent contractor, his retirement annuity plus the contractual fees paid him during the contract year may not exceed 90 per cent of the current salary of the grade and step held by the annuitant at the time of his retirement [REDACTED]

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3. It is my opinion that the policy expressed above is equally applicable to an annuitant hired under a procurement contract for personal services. Until we can amend [REDACTED] I would appreciate your sending me all requests for procurement contracts which involve the services of a Government civilian annuitant, prior to preparation of the procurement contract. I will ensure that you are advised of the maximum contractual fee that can be paid.

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Robert S. Wattles
Director of Personnel
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